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<i>Patent & Trademark Off</i>	Application Number	09/963,593
	Filing Date	September 27, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Hideki OYAMA
	Art Unit	1755
	Examiner Name	D. Sample
	Attorney Docket Number	L7961.01101

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

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- b. Other

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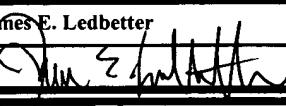
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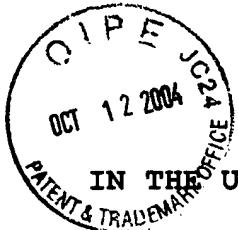
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In re the Application of

Inventors: Hideki OYAMA et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Serial No.: 09/963,593

Examiner: D. Sample

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For: COLORED GLASS FOR LIGHTING, COLORED GLASS BULB AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF

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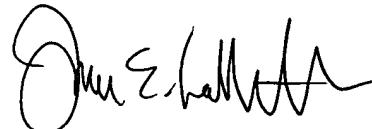
A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Submission. Claims 6-8, 12, 15-18, 21-25 and 31-33 are pending, claims 26-30 having been canceled at the examiner's request in view of telephone discussions initiated by the examiner on about June 23, 2004 and July 6, 2004 to request authorization to cancel these claims in an Examiner's Amendment; no specific prior art was discussed in these telephone discussions.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance asserts that claims 15, 16, 32 and 33 do not disclose or suggest an "amber" glass as recited in the claims of the '207 patent. However, the Applicants submit that this Statement is not correct. The color of the glass of claims 15, 16, 32 and 33 has

a range of B-C-D-E not A-B-C. Referring to Tables 1-4 of the present specification, each of the glasses of Examples 8, 13 and 14 of the present specification is included in the range of B-C-D-E. This Submission will be supplemented subsequently to explain further the above and other points.

For at least the above reasons, it is requested that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance be revised and corrected.

Respectfully submitted,



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